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Dear Bill:

Attached hereto is a copy of the Office Action which we discussed today by telephone relating to the above-identified application. As you can see, restriction is required with regard to three groups of claims by June 1, 1974. May we hear from you well in advance of that date.

Sincerely,



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